

**SHORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FORM**

For UNLISTED ACTIONS Only

**PART I - PROJECT INFORMATION** (To be completed by Applicant or Project Sponsor)

1. APPLICANT/SPONSOR Name <i>First Columbia International Group, LLC</i>	2. PROJECT NAME Project Name <i>424 Ave. of the Americas</i>
3. PROJECT LOCATION: Municipality <i>Town of New Windsor</i> County <i>Orange</i>	
4. PRECISE LOCATION (Street address and road intersections, prominent landmarks, etc., or provide map) <i>Northeast Corner of the intersection of Hudson Valley and Ave. of the Americas</i>	
5. IS PROPOSED ACTION: <input checked="" type="radio"/> New <input type="radio"/> Expansion <input type="radio"/> Modification/alteration	
6. DESCRIBE PROJECT BRIEFLY: <i>Construction of a 3 1/2 story professional/ medical office building and surface parking</i>	
7. AMOUNT OF LAND AFFECTED: Initially: <u>7(+/-)</u> acres Ultimately <u>7(+/-)</u> acres	
8. WILL PROPOSED ACTION COMPLY WITH EXISTING ZONING OR OTHER EXISTING LAND USE RESTRICTIONS? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If No, describe briefly.	
9. WHAT IS PRESENT LAND USE IN VICINITY OF PROJECT? <input type="radio"/> Residential <input type="radio"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="radio"/> Commercial <input type="radio"/> Agriculture <input type="radio"/> Park/Forest/Open space <input type="radio"/> Other Describe: <i>Office buildings and light manufacturing facility</i>	
10. DOES ACTION INVOLVE A PERMIT APPROVAL, OR FUNDING, NOW OR ULTIMATELY FROM ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY (FEDERAL, STATE, OR LOCAL)? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If Yes, list agency name and permit/approval. <i>DEC Stormwater Permit, Town Building Permit, possible Orange County IDA financing, if qualified.</i>	
11. DOES ANY ASPECT OF THE ACTION HAVE A CURRENTLY VALID PERMIT OR APPROVAL? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If Yes, list agency name and permit/approval. <i>Site is located within the NYIP Environmental Impact Study, study area.</i>	
12. AS A RESULT OF THE PROPOSED ACTION WILL EXISTING PERMIT/APPROVAL REQUIRE MODIFICATION? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE	
Applicant/sponsor name: <u>First Columbia International Group, LLC</u> Date: <u>December 26, 2006</u>	
Signature: <u><i>Christopher J. Butts</i></u>	

If the action is in the Coastal Area, and you are a State agency, complete the Coastal Assessment Form before proceeding with this assessment.

**PART II – ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (To be completed by Agency)**

A. DOES ACTION EXCEED ANY TYPE I THRESHOLD IN 6 NYCRR, PART 617.4? If yes, coordinate the review process and use the FULL EAF. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
B. WILL ACTION RECEIVE COORDINATED REVIEW AS PROVIDED FOR UNLISTED ACTIONS IN 6 NYCRR, PART 617.6? If No, a negative declaration may be superceded by another involved agency. <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
C. COULD ACTION RESULT IN ANY ADVERSE EFFECTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING: (Answers may be handwritten, if legible)	
C1. Existing air quality, surface or groundwater quality or quantity, noise levels, existing traffic patterns, solid waste production or disposal, potential for erosion, drainage or flooding problems? Explain briefly:	
C2. Aesthetic, agricultural, archaeological, historic or other natural or cultural resources; or community or neighborhood character? Explain briefly:	
C3. Vegetation or fauna, fish, shellfish or wildlife species, significant habitats, or threatened or endangered species? Explain briefly:	
C4. A community's existing plans or goals as officially adopted, or a change in use or intensity of use of land or other natural resources? Explain briefly:	
C5. Growth, subsequent development, or related activities likely to be induced by the proposed action? Explain briefly:	
C6. Long term, short term, cumulative, or other effects not identified in C1 – C5? Explain briefly:	
C7. Other impacts (including changes in use of either quantity or type of energy)? Explain briefly:	
D. WILL THE PROJECT HAVE AN IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS THAT CAUSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CEA? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
E. IS THERE, OR IS THERE LIKELY TO BE, CONTROVERSY RELATED TO POTENTIAL ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No      If Yes, explain briefly:	

**PART III – DETERMINATION OF SIGNIFICANCE (To be completed by Agency)**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** For each adverse effect identified above, determine whether it is substantial, large, important or otherwise significant. Each effect should be assessed in connection with its (a) setting (i.e. urban or rural); (b) probability of occurring; (c) duration; (d) irreversibility; (e) geographic scope; and (f) magnitude. If necessary, add attachments or reference supporting materials. Ensure that explanations contain sufficient detail to show that all relevant adverse impacts have been identified and adequately addressed. If question D of Part II was checked yes, the determination and significance must evaluate the potential impact of the proposed action on the environmental characteristics of the CEA.

- ☐ Check this box if you have identified one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts which MAY occur. Then proceed directly to the FULL EAF and/or prepare a positive declaration.
- ☐ Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action WILL NOT result in any significant adverse environmental impacts AND provide on attachments as necessary, the reasons supporting this determination:

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Name of Lead Agency

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Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

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Title of Responsible Officer

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Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

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Signature of Preparer (if different from responsible officer)

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Date